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In re application of: Shrader et al.

Serial No.: 09/578,751

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: Client-Side Pricing Agent for  
Collecting and Managing Product Price  
Information Over the Internet§  
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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: